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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—HON. JOHN BELL-IRVING.

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HONGKONG,
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Overdrafts granted on approved Securities and over description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Overdrafts created on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 383

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Bona fide Contributions during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1888, on or before the 30th instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 3, 1888. 1478

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OLD or BROKEN NOTES will be EXCHANGED for NEW ONES on application at the Offices of the Corporation.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 30, 1888. 1445

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 410.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of September, 1888, at 2 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HONGKONG, 15th September, 1888. 1554

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of September, 1888, at 2 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Forty-three Lots of Crown Land, at Mongkok, Kaulung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements	Surface Area	Price
1	No. 444	Mongkok.	200' 200' 50' 50' 10,000' 140'	1500	\$ 8
2	No. 445	Do.	200' 200' 60' 50' 10,000' 140'	1500	
3	No. 446	Do.	200' 200' 60' 50' 10,000' 140'	1500	
4	No. 447	Do.	200' 200' 50' 50' 10,000' 140'	1500	
5	No. 448	Do.	200' 200' 50' 50' 10,000' 140'	1500	
6	No. 449	Do.	200' 200' 50' 50' 10,000' 140'	1500	
7	No. 450	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
8	No. 451	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
9	No. 452	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
10	No. 453	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
11	No. 454	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
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13	No. 456	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
14	No. 457	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
15	No. 458	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
16	No. 459	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
17	No. 460	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
18	No. 461	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
19	No. 462	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
20	No. 463	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
21	No. 464	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
22	No. 465	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
23	No. 466	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
24	No. 467	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
25	No. 468	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
26	No. 469	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
27	No. 470	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
28	No. 471	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
29	No. 472	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
30	No. 473	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
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37	No. 480	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
38	No. 481	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
39	No. 482	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
40	No. 483	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
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47	No. 490	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
48	No. 491	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
49	No. 492	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
50	No. 493	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
51	No. 494	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
52	No. 495	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
53	No. 496	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
54	No. 497	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
55	No. 498	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
56	No. 499	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	
57	No. 500	Do.	70' 70' 15' 15' 1,000' 16'	105	

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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

- (1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
- (2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address—JAMES CANTLIE,
Hon. Sec. to the College.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1517

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE AUMPHES OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE COLONY.

Rector—Hon. FRED. STEWART, M.A., LL.D.
Dean—PATRICK MANSON, M.D., LL.D.

SECOND SESSION—1888-9.

THE INAUGURATION of the SECOND SESSION of the COLLEGE will take place in the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on the 1st October, 1888.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS and PRIZES awarded for the Session 1887-8, will be DISTRIBUTED by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wm. De V. V. K. C.M.G.

The WINTER LECTURES commence on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1888. STUDENTS are requested to attend at the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL at 8 a.m.

PROFESSIONAL, LEATHER & DEMONSTRATORS.

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Batany—CHARLES FORD, F.R.S.

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Medicine—PATRICK MANSON, M.D., LL.D.

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Physics—ROBERT JOHN CHALMERS, M.A., LL.D.

Physiology—J. M. ATKINSON, M.D. (London)

HO KAI, M.D., M.R.C.S.

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Surgery, Pathological and Special—G. P. JORDAN, M.B., M.R.C.S.

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Fees for the Fall Course—200 dollars, payable in one sum, at the beginning of the first Winter Session. When paid in two sums, Fees are charged at the rate of 220 dollars. When paid in four sums, Fees are charged at the rate of 240 dollars.

FOUR BELLIOS SCHOLARSHIPS, value 60 DOLLARS a-year each, to be held for Two Years, are bestowed upon STUDENTS of the College studying at the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

TWO WATSON SCHOLARSHIPS, value 60 DOLLARS a-year each, are thrown open annually for Competition to STUDENTS of the College.

Clinical Surgery, Medicine and Obstetrics are taught daily in the Wards of the ALICE Memorial Hospital. The average attendance of patients at the ALICE Memorial Hospital amounts to about 30,000 annually.

Special arrangements have been made with the Principal Medical Officer of the Army Medical Staff to carry on the work of training Chinese for Medical Military Duty.

For further information, apply to JAMES CANTLIE, Secretary to the College.

Sept. 1. 1458

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D. GILLIES,
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Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO

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ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS
OF
THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL
AND BUILDING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES 1865 TO 1886
OF HONGKONG.

CAPITAL.....\$200,000,
Divided into 4,000 Shares of \$50 each, of which 60 are fully paid up and Shares and allotted, 2,400 have been applied for and will be allotted and the remaining 1,000 are offered to the Public and are payable for as follows, viz.—

\$10 on application, \$10 on allotment, \$5 on the 31st December 1888, and the remaining \$2 when and as the same shall from time to time be called up under the provisions contained in the Articles of Association of the Company.

Directors:
J. D. HUMPHREYS, Esq.
D. NOWELL, Esq.
E. C. L. REUTER, Esq.
A. FINDLAY SMITH, Esq.
E. L. WOODIN, Esq.

Architects:
MESSRS. DANBY & LEIGH.

Solicitors:
MESSRS. WOTTON & DEACON.

Bankers:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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THE Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing from the Vendors, the site of the "Austin Arms" at Victoria Peak, Hongkong, Farm Lot No. 54, for the sum of \$50,000 (of which the Vendors agreed to take \$20,000 in fully-paid-up Shares in the Company) and erecting thereon a Residential Hotel, and also certain other pieces of ground of the Peak, registered as the remaining portion of Rural Building Lot No. 18 and Rural Building Lot No. 60 for the sum of \$50,000 (of which the Vendors agreed to take \$10,000 in fully-paid-up Shares of the Company) and erecting thereon a Residential Hotel, and also certain other pieces of ground of the Peak, registered as the remaining portion of Rural Building Lot No. 18 and Rural Building Lot No. 60 for the sum of \$50,000, and to accept payment of \$10,000 portion thereof in 200 fully paid-up shares of the Company, and an agreement dated the 18th September, 1888, hereinafter mentioned, by which the Vendors agreed to sell the said Remaining Portion of Rural Building Lot No. 18 and Rural Building Lot No. 60 to the Company at the price of \$50,000, and to accept payment of \$10,000 portion thereof in 200 fully paid-up shares of the Company. A further 2,400 shares have been applied for and will be allotted, and the remaining 1,000 shares are offered to the Public and will be allotted and issued as the Directors of the Company shall determine and shall be paid for as follows:—\$10 on application, \$10 on allotment, \$5 on the 31st December, 1888, and the remaining \$2 when and as the same shall from time to time be called up under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.

The Site of the "Austin Arms" contains 84,546 superficial square feet and is within 5 minutes walk of the terminus of the Peak Tramway.

The Hotel proposed to be erected will contain upwards of 50 Roms, including a large Public Dining Hall, Private Dining Room, Drawing Room, Morning Room, Billiard and Smoking Room and Bar, and Bed Rooms, and will occupy half only of Farm Lot No. 64, thus leaving the other half for future extensions.

The Terrace proposed to be erected on the Remaining Portion of Rural Building Lot No. 18 and Rural Building Lot No. 60, the site of which will be levelled and prepared ready for building by and at the expense of the Vendor, will command a view on the North Side, of the Harbour, of Hongkong and on the South Side, of Peckolok and will consist of 2 houses of six rooms each and 9 houses of 5 rooms each, with suitable cut-offices. The site contains an area of 84,447 superficial square feet and is within 5 minutes walk of the terminus of the Peak Tramway, and the houses can be let at such moderate rents as to readily secure tenants.

The Architects of the Company estimate that the Hotel can be built and completed ready for building at the cost of \$80,000, and the 11 terrace houses can be built and finished ready for occupation for the further sum of \$80,000.

An arrangement has been made with Mr. DAVIDSON NOWELL for the management of the Hotel.

Two agreements only have been entered into and are respectively dated the 18th day of September, 1888.

Copies of these Agreements, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and the Prospectus can all be seen at the office of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, the Solicitors of the Company, at 35 Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Applications for shares, which will be received until the 6th October next, must be made on a form which can be obtained at 35 Queen's Road, Hongkong, or from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and must be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the amount payable on application must be deposited with them. If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned, without any interest, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment, and any excess returned.

Hongkong, September 21, 1888. 1507

JAMES CANTLIE,
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Sept. 1. 1458

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo

are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

Ex Monche.

C. G. (in d.) 857-1 case Paper.

G. C. (in d.) 497-26 bales Cardboard, from London, consigned to Order.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd., Under Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

Notices to Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. ABERDEEN, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND KUCHINOTZU.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 24, 1888. 1508

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE.

AND TAKAO.

AND CHENG-TU.

AND HONGKONG.

AND TAKAO.

AND SINGAPORE.

AND TAKAO.

your questions separately. Mr. Robinson, and not lump them up in that way. That is not the way to get at the real facts.

Mr. Robinson—I prefer to put the question in that way, my Lord, and the answer is Yes or No.

His Lordship—I will not allow questions to be lumped in that sort of way. It is not calculated to elicit the truth, and I am bound to say, so far I can, that that is done.

Mr. Robinson—I either want it put that way or not at all, my Lord.

His Lordship—Then I will not allow it. I won't have questions rolled up in that absurd way. They confuse the witness. You must divide your questions into some form that will allow of their being answered in a definite categorical way.

Mr. Robinson—My Lord, the answer to that question is Yes or No.

His Lordship—it is not; there are three distinct answers each of which may require a long explanation.

Mr. Robinson—I submit that the answer is Yes or No, my Lord.

His Lordship—That will do now, go on, and put your questions in a less confusing way.

Mr. Robinson bowed and paused over the question.

The cross-examination of this, the second witness, was concluded shortly after five o'clock, and the case was adjourned again till-to-morrow morning at half-past ten.

Mr. Robinson made an application for the liberation of the fourth prisoner on bail, but his Lordship said he could not see his way to accede to the application. He did not think it was the practice to allow a prisoner bail during the progress of a trial on such a charge as this.

THE CHARGE AGAINST POLICE-SERGEANT DUNCAN.

Evidence was heard by Mr. Pollock in the Police Court to-day in connection with the charge of misconduct as a police constable against Police Sergeant Duncan. Mr. Caldwell appealed for the defendant.

Mr. Pollock asked his Worship if he could tell him what was the specific charge against the defendant?

Mr. Pollock said the charge as he had it at present was misconduct as a police constable, but he thought it desirable that a specific charge should be made before he proceeded with the case.

Captain Doane, to whom the question was referred, said the charge was misconduct as a police constable.

Mr. Pollock—I must have a more definite charge than that.

Captain Doane—The nature of the charge will appear from the evidence. That is all that is necessary.

Mr. Caldwell—You might just as well charge a man with larceny and not say what he has stolen. I submit that the words "misconduct as a police constable" should be supplemented by "in that he did so and so." I think the defendant has a right to know what he is charged with.

Mr. Pollock—I certainly think there ought to be something more.

Captain Doane—I submit that nothing more is necessary under the Ordinance.

Mr. Caldwell—Misconduct as a police constable is merely the general charge.

Mr. Pollock—There must certainly be a more specific charge made with reference to some particular act.

Captain Doane—I submit that your Worship has to form the final charge from the evidence. The question has been fought out in this Court numbers of times, and it has always been held that the evidence was the charge.

Mr. Pollock—The party who prosecutes ought to formulate the charge properly, and this offence is not sufficiently specifically charged.

Captain Doane—Your Worship will find if you refer to previous cases that the practice of this Court has, since 1862 at least, been what I have stated.

Mr. Caldwell—These precedents would show the practice in this Court, and fifty blacks won't make a white. The question is whether the defendant is or is not entitled to know what he is charged with, and there can be no question about it that every defendant who is brought up here is entitled to know the offence with which he is charged.

Mr. Pollock—Certainly.

Captain Doane—if your Worship refers to the charge sheets you will find "assault, 'larceny' &c. merely generally stated."

Mr. Caldwell—Nobly knows better than Captain Doane that if a man is charged with assault he must be charged with assaulting somebody.

Captain Doane—It is the Magistrate's duty to formulate the charge from the evidence.

Mr. Pollock—I am not prosecuting in this case; it is the Police who are prosecuting.

Captain Doane—I think your Worship will find that it is a matter between the Police and the Magistrate to formulate the charge.

Mr. Pollock—There ought to be a specific charge when it comes before the Magistrate.

Captain Doane—Well, of course the specific charge in this case has already been shown.

Mr. Pollock—I must insist on the charge being made in a regular manner.

Captain Doane—The charge is given in the evidence of Mr. Hosipool and is that of "misconduct as a police constable" by entering house No. 234 Queen's Road West, in the City of Victoria and Colony of Hong Kong, on or about 12th September, 1888, without a warrant for that purpose, the same being a gambling-house!

Captain Doane—Because it is a branch of the regulations. I would also add "in contravention of Order H., p. 22 of the Police Orders and Regulations."

His Worship having taken down the charge in this form,

Captain Doane said—I think your Worship has already heard that this prosecution is made solely in consequence of the verdict of the jury in the inquest in connection with this matter.

His Worship said he understood that.

Evidence was then heard.

Lam Shing, P.C., 230, who accompanied Sergeant Duncan to the house in question on the 12th instant, repeated the evidence he gave at the inquest before Mr. Wodehouse, up to the point of the arrival of the police at the top of the stair of house No. 234.

Mr. Caldwell said he thought he might submit that the evidence of the witness should not proceed further than this, because the charge against the defendant was simply that he entered this house in breach of his duty as a police officer.

Whatever happened after the point which the witness had now reached was not relevant to the specific charge now before his Worship. It was for the defendant to show whether he was justified in being where he was.

Mr. Pollock said he thought that contention was right, and added that there could be no doubt of the defendant being within his right in arresting the gamblers when he saw them engaged in gambling, with or without a warrant. Nothing had been said as to the legality of the arrest.

Lam Shing, cross-examined by Mr. Caldwell, said he did not know that the proper way to enter the top floor of 234 was by the top floor of 233. When he got to the top of the staircase he could not see the wall

dividing 232 from 234 owing to a wooden partition.

The warrant issued to Sergeant Duncan, to enter houses No. 232, was then put in Sergeant Duncan's morning report and a subsequent fuller report of the occurrence was also put in.

Mr. Caldwell, in giving an outline of the defence, said it would be for the defendant to show that he was justified in being present in house No. 232, and he said he would call to show that house No. 232 was let to a certain man, who used the basement and first floors; that there was no communication between the first and second floors; that formerly and until very recently, the top floors of 232 and 234 communicated by two openings, one of which was the entrance and the other a staircase leading to the top floor of 232.

Mr. Oliver is preparing to start a new class in Natural Philosophy, and is busy unpacking costly apparatus, and Mr. Ready from Hawick has also arrived to take up the English department, or, as was remarked to me, when we last saw Oliver ready to go to the examination stalls on the 13th. Mr. Hillier and family have arrived at the British Legation from England via Canada.

The Grand Duke before his departure visited the Temple of Heaven but did not gain admittance to the sacred apartments reserved for the Emperor. Sir Robert's band which was paraded by the desertion of some of the musicians, is, we hear, to be reinforced by others from Tientsin, and a staircase from seeing that the openings were closed up. If he was able to substantiate what he had stated, he (Mr. Caldwell) submitted that the defendant, in the performance of his duty to go to 232, was perfectly justified in going up the staircase of 234, being the only means of communication with the top floor of 232. He would call Mr. Denison, an architect in practice in the colony, who would explain to his Worship the construction of the building.

Albert Denison, said—I am a civil engineer. I know houses numbers 232 and 234. Queen's Road West. I have been in both.

I was there this morning. No. 232 is a corner house. The basement is used as a shop with a rice-pounder place at the back. The first floor is used as a store-room for rice. These two floors seem to belong to one business. There is a staircase from the basement to the first floor. As a rule the staircase in Chinese houses begins on one side of the shop front by a separate door and gives access to all the floors except the ground floor. In the case of the steamer Oceanic, she has her boats lowered and is saving lives; a number are known to be lost.

Later—The City of Chester, commanded by Captain Wallace, left her berth at 9 o'clock this morning. As she neared the Praesidio Reservation, which is just inside the Golden Gate Straits, the atmosphere became very thick, and objects were scarcely distinguishable at close range. A few minutes before 10 o'clock a huge vessel was seen directly in front of the Chester bearing right down upon her. The vessel was the Oceanic, from the Orient, with 80 cabin passengers and 100 Chinese. Boats were speedily lowered and passed through 232 from 234. There is no communication with the bottom of the staircase except through the shop. That staircase goes up to the first floor, and from this there is no communication with the second floor. I saw traces of a former staircase, possibly the first and second floors. The vessel which had given the Chester a death-blow was the Oceanic, from the Orient, with 80 cabin passengers and 100 Chinese. Boats were speedily lowered and passed through 232 from 234. 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